BILL NO. R-94-12-20 (AS AMENDED)

RESOLUTION NO. Josh

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA URGING MAYOR PAUL HELMKE AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO REQUEST BIDS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne recognizes a need to improve the efficiency of the Water Filtration Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City Utilities Citizen's Advisory Committee, although recognizing the need to improve the efficiency of the Water Filtration Plant, has recommended to permit the current management structure to attempt to achieve efficiencies through internal decisions without, at the present time, seeking a private contractor for operations and maintenance of the plant, and has further stated that "if current management fails to reach specified bench marks," to privatize the operation and maintenance of the filtration plant; and

WHEREAS, this recommendation does not offer a process to determine whether the management of the Water Filtration Plant could be performed more economically and efficiently by the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council is the fiscal body of the City of Fort Wayne, whose duty it is to ensure the sound economic condition of the City and the most economical, efficient management of all of its operations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA THAT IT URGES:

SECTION 1. Mayor Paul Helmke and the City Administration to initiate requests for bids from the private sector regarding the operation and maintenance of the Water Filtration Plant.

SECTION 2. Current management of the filtration plant to become an active bidder in that process, to compete with other respondents to the Request for Proposal and to submit a bid to manage the operations of Water Filtration Plant.

COUNCILMEMBER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

Stanley A. Levine Legal Advisor to

Fort Wayne Common Council

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA THAT IT URGES:

SECTION 1. Mayor Paul Helmke and the City Administration to reject the recommendations of the City Utilities Citizen's Advisory Committee, to permit the current management structure of the Water Filtration Plant to attempt to achieve efficiencies through internal decisions without, at the present time, seeking a private contractor for operations and maintenance of the plant.

SECTION 2. Mayor Paul Helmke and the City Administration initiate requests for bids from the private sector regarding the operation and maintenance of the Water Filtration Plant.

SECTION 3. Current management of the filtration plant is encouraged to become an active bidder in that process, to compete with other respondents to the Request for Proposal and to submit a bid to manage the operations of Water Filtration Plant.

Janet G. Braffery

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY.

Stanley A. Levine Legal Advisor to

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